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SUBJECT: Seviet State Security - Surveillance Terminology

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994, 1085, 1098; VIM - 8947; SALZ - 2320 and 2372

Audio Surveillance

No special name known to Source. See technical surveillance.

Appearance

Nazuzhnost'.

"Burned"

See "made"

Casing an installation

Isucheniye (study-more detailed), or obsledovaniye (check - more superficial).

Censorship

See mail

Check

Proverka

Communications center for surveillance

No special name known to Source who believed that a KK (safe house or apartment) would be used; surveillants could communicate by telephone, or possibly by radio.

Convoy

Agent prikrytiya, referring to the person who accompanies the case officer.

Convoy, under

Pod prikrytiyen, indicates that the meeting was held under protection of a convoy or escort

Counter-surveillance

Kontrnablyudeniye

Covert (organisation or personnel)

Neglasnyy (shtat). Soviet State Security surveillance personnel are included therein.

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Decoy

No one word recalled by Source. He stated that a report might state that a meeting was held under protection of surveillance agents sent to distract (or attract) attention - ped prikryt iyem agented N. N. ketoryye posiany s.tselyu otviech (priviech) vnimaniye. Cf.: in duck hunting, a decoy is known as primanka.

Description

Opisaniye.

Description, exterior of building

Vneshneye opisaniye.

Description, interior of building

Vnutrennoye opisaniye

Disguising, act of

Maskirovka; normally not used in nominative, but in accusative, e.g. . . . primenil maskirovku, ismeniv svoyu narushnost!
(. . . applied disguise, (thereby) changing his appearance).

Distinguishing characteristics (physical)

Osobyye primyety.

Escort

See convoy

Establish or initiate surveillance

Ustanovit' NN or ustanovit' slezhku.

File, surveillance

ND-nablyudatel noye delo; kept in field, on a person.

File surveillance control

KND - kontrol'(no) nablyudatel'noye delo - maintained at Moscow headquarters, containing headquarters instructions as well as correspondence from and with the the field.

Habits

See mannerisms.

Intercept, mail

See mail

Intercept, radio

Perekhvat (noun)

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Intercept, telephone

Perekhvachennyy telegonnyy rasgovor - (report of) intercepted telephonic conversation.

Intercept, telephone to request or establish

Ustanovit' Liter ' (letter forgotten by Source).

Investigator

Slyedovatel'.

Listening - agent

No known special name.

Listening - device

No known special name.

Listening - post

Post; usually in a KK (safe apartment).

Lost (contact)

Uteryal. A Soviet surveillant would never report that he had lost contact. In order to diminish personal blame he would report; object ushol of sleshki - Subject shook surveillance.

Mail - censorship, military

VTs - veyennays teensura; overt in wartime and, for Soviet troops in occupied territory (e.g. Germany), even in peacetime. A stamp, 'prevereno voyennoy teensurey (followed by arabic number of examining station)" (examined by military censorship) is placed on the back of envelopes. This work came under Section V (Cyrillic "B") of the MGB, later Special Section #6 of the MVD.

Mail cover, intercept, or surveillance (covert)

"PK" - perlyustratsiya korrespondentsii,
also - "persustratsiya pochty"); clandestine
in nature, hence no deletions would be made
in the correspondence, although mail could,
if desired, be delayed or even "lost". This
work was also under Section V of the MGB,
later Special Section #6 of the MVD. The
request would be worded "to establish "PK"
on incoming and/or outgoing mail of . . . "

Mannerisms

Osobyye privychki (special habits).

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Monitor(ing)

See intercept, listening, record.

Observation

See post and surveillance.

Operative

Rasvedchik (intelligence agent).

Photograph, to

Shchelknut' (ensp).

Photograph, print

Snimok - fotografiya.

Place under surveillance

See establish

Post, surveillance

Post nablyudeniya.

Post, surveillance - mobile

Mobil'nyy post nablywieniya.

Post surveillance - fixed

Statelonarnyy post nablyudeniya.

Record, to (on tape) (on platter) Vzspisat' (na lentu) (na plastinku).

Recording, sound

/Zvukozapis'.

Shadow or surveil, to

Slyedit'.

'Shake" (lose) surveillance

"Uyti ot slezhki" - infinitiva "Ushel ot slenhki" - past tense.

Shaking surveillance, act of

Ukhod ot sleshki.

Signal, to

Inf. verb - davat' signal - delat' anak (to signal by gesture, i.e. wink, etc.).

Subject of report or file

Figurant.

Subject of surveillance

Obyakt NN; usually referred to, in body of report, by his (her) cryptonym (klichka) Refers to person or installation.

Surveillance

"NN" - naruzhnoye nablyudeniye - external surveillance. Nablyudeniye, or siezhka, or naruzhka (slang).

Surveillance agent

See surveillant.

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Surveillance, open

Yavnaya (non-clandestine) or otkrytaya slezhka.

Surveillant

Agent NN; or razvedchik - (intelligence) operative-; or sotrudnik NN - surveillance co-worker-; or topal'shchik - "treader" "flatfoot" (slang). NOTE: razvedchik is a title, with 3 grade designations: chief, lst grade and 2nd grade (lowest).

Technical surveillance

Liter " "(2 letters, one of them "M"; tekhnicheskoye nablyudeniye, (literal, but not used). Includes wire-tapping, microphones and concealed transmitters.

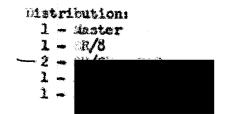
Transmitter (radio)

Radioperedatchik.

Wire-tap(ping)

Podslushivaniye (eavsdropping) or perekhvat telefonnykh soobshcheniy (telephone intercept).

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